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**Petition for Extension of Time**  
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Sir:

In the above application, applicant(s) respectfully petition that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for the additional month(s) also indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith. (This extension will not extend the time over the statutory period of six months from the date of the Office Action.)

Very respectfully,

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